



FOREST PRACTICE FORESTER **SOUTHEAST REGION**

Recruitment # 2006-06-5149

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR also provides leadership in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over five million acres of state-owned land, over 1300 employees, and operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million. You can find more information about the department at our [DNR Home Page](#).

Job Classification:

Natural Resource Specialist 2

Type of Position:

This is a permanent position.

(This position is represented by the WPEA. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.)

Monthly Salary Range:

\$3004– \$3846

Benefits Package:

Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays

Posting Date:

June 6, 2006

Closing Date:

June 21, 2006

Location:

Ellensburg, WA

POSITION PROFILE

This position provides technical review and analysis of forest practice applications/notifications (FPA) assuring compliance with the Forest Practice Act and Forest Practices Rules and Regulations in Douglas, Chelan, Lincoln, Whitman and the north half of Kittitas counties. Duties also include:

- Works in a collaborative manner with Timber Fish and Wildlife constituents and technical experts to resolve resource protection issues.
- Verifies water type changes.
- Evaluates and approves Alternate Plans.
- Evaluates small forest landowner Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plans (RMAP) and fish blockage culverts for compliance with the forest practice rules.
- Evaluates habitat for critical wildlife and fish species.
- Leads interdisciplinary team reviews, water type verification, RMAP, Reviews as part of a FPA.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires the incumbent/candidate to have the following in order to perform the essential functions described above:

- Current knowledge of forest practices statutes, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, agency practices and general forest management theory.
- Forest practice compliance and Forest practice application review.
- Harvest and road construction and maintenance methods.
- Basic skills and knowledge in the use of a personal computer and forestry instrument measuring tools
- Good communication skills both oral and written.

This level of knowledge and skill is typically achieved after:

- Bachelor of Science in forestry, natural science, or related field of study; **OR**
- An Associates degree in forestry, natural science, or related field, and 3 years of relevant experience.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of facilitation training
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Facilitation skills

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to negotiate unfamiliar and difficult terrain by vehicle and on foot.
- Successful completion of DNR's Police Powers training within 6 months of start date.
- A valid drivers license with a record free of serious traffic violations.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications.
Indicate in your cover letter how you learned of this opportunity.
- A [Washington State Application](#)
- A photocopy of current drivers license
- A 3 year driving abstract.

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

E-mail (preferred method)

Sally.bollinger@wadnr.gov

(Please indicate (Forest Practice Forester Recruitment # 2006-06-5149)
in the subject line of your e-mail)

US Mail

Sally Bollinger
Southeast Region – DNR
713 East Bowers Rd
Ellensburg, WA 98926

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Call Sally at (509) 925-0918